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The "C" Book

1928-29

Handbook Published by
CENTENARY COLLEGE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
Shreveport, Louisiana

Presented to Each Student Upon Enrollment With Compliments of the College

IDENTIFICATION

Name .....

Home Address.....

In Case of Serious Sickness or Accident

Please Notify.....

Present Address.....

Class.....Room No.....

Watch: Make..... No.....

Height..... Date.....

Weight..... Date.....

Size of Hat.....Gloves.....

Size of Shirt.....Collar.....

Size of Socks.....Shoes.....

Foreword

The "C" Book is published and presented to the students of Centenary College by the C. C. C. A. as a means of acquainting those who matriculate at Centenary for the first time during the fall of 1928 with the ideals and spirit of our institution. Since the handbook is primarily an aid to new students, we give it with our heartiest congratulations upon your acceptance of our Alma Mater as yours and with a sincere welcome to the Centenary campus.

We hope that the students who are returning to Centenary for a second year will find some beneficial statement in their perusal of the pages of the 'C" book.

Our publication is successful if it shall prove helpful to some student in orienting himself to the principles of Centenary College.

THE EDITORS.

Dedication

John A. Hardin, dean of the college and head of the department of mathematics, has taken an unusual interest in the C. C. C. A. of Centenary College. His leadership has been a factor in the preservation of the ideals of our institution. Dean Hardin will continue to serve as a member of the State Council during the ensuing year.

The 1928-29 edition of the "C" book is dedicated to Dean John A. Hardin in appreciation of his efforts to exalt the standard of Christian living at Centenary College.

DR. SEXTON'S MESSAGE

To the Girls and Boys of Centenary:

I desire to join the officers of the C. C. C. A. in giving you every one a real welcome to Centenary campus for the year 1928-1929. All of the old students are coming back home when they return to Centenary. It is our desire that you new students shall soon discover that Centenary is not only a college, but is a home for you. We live here as one big family, and you Freshmen and other new students are given a special welcome into this circle.

Always know that every one of you may see the president when you have need and that he desires to know each of you personally.

GEO. S. SEXTON.

A WORD FROM THE DEAN

Greetings to the Freshman Class of 1928:

Greetings to you 200 young men and women who will on September 19 come to Centenary College for the first time! Let me assure you that you will find a genuine welcome from members of the faculty and old students and with the welcome will go the wish that your years at Centenary may prove to be for each of you the beginning of a career which will deepen and broaden into a life of great usefulness.

We, the members of the faculty, hope that these years may be pleasant ones for you, and above everything else, we hope that they may bring to you all the benefits that should be derived from a college education. Let us all work together to these great ends.

JNO. A. HARDIN.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

SESSION OF 1928-1929

1928

September 19, Wednesday—
Freshman Week and Registration, continuing through Saturday, September 22.

September 24, Monday—
Registration for upperclassmen begins, continuing through Tuesday, September 25. Students who register after Tuesday will be required to pay the delayed registration fee.

September 26, Wednesday—
Fall term classes begin.

October 10, Wednesday—
Last day for taking up fall term courses.

November 29, Thursday—
Thanksgiving Day—Holiday.

December 14, Friday—
Fall term examinations begin, continuing through Tuesday, December 18.

December 19, Wednesday—
Christmas holidays begin, continuing through Wednesday, January 2, 1929.

1929

January 3, Thursday—
Registration for the winter term begins, continuing through Friday, January 4. Students who register after January 4 will be required to pay the delayed registration fee.

January 5, Saturday—
Winter term classes begin.

January 19, Saturday—
Last day for taking up winter term courses.

February 22, Friday—
Washington's Birthday—Holiday.

March 12, Tuesday—
Winter term examinations begin, continuing through Friday, March 15.

March 18, Monday—
Registration for the spring term begins, continuing through March 19. Students who register after March 19 will be required to pay the delayed registration fee.

March 20, Wednesday—
Spring term classes begin.

March 30, Saturday—
Last day for taking up spring term courses.

May 31, Friday—
Spring term examinations begin, continuing through Tuesday, June 4.

June 2, Sunday—
Commencement Sermon.

June 4, Tuesday—
Annual meeting of Board of Trustees. Alumni meeting.

June 5, Wednesday—
Commencement Day.

June 6, Thursday—
Registration for the first term of the Summer Session.

July 11, Thursday—
Registration for the second term of the Summer Session.

THE COLLEGE

On Monday, the second of May in 1825, in the little town of Jackson, the College of Louisiana was founded. Some fourteen years later the Methodists raised a sum of money for religious education in celebration of the anniversary of Methodism; Centenary College was founded at Brandon, Mississippi. In 1845, the College of Louisiana was legally transferred to Judge Edward McGhee and others who turned the property into the hands of the Louisiana and Mississippi Conference. The two institutions were consolidated at Jackson under the title of "Centenary College of Louisiana."

The period preceding the Civil War was a brilliant one in the history of the college with such students as Jefferson Davis and Judah P. Benjamin on its roll; members from almost every prominent family of the South have matriculated at Centenary.

No classes were graduated from 1861 until 1868 on account of the wartime and reconstruction days. It was only through the work of Bishop Keener, for forty years a trustee, that the college doors were reopened.

In 1908, the proposal of the Shreveport Progressive League was accepted by the Conference Commission and Centenary was moved to its present location. Many difficulties presented themselves in the revival of interest in the college. Dr. George S. Sexton, the present incumbent, was elected president in 1921, and he has been largely responsible for the stupendous growth of our institution in the last few years.

Centenary College campus includes forty acres of beautifully wooded grounds

on the border of Shreveport, a city of eighty thousand people. The Science Building is the first of a group of three to be erected facing Centenary Boulevard. It is well equipped for classrooms and houses both administrative offices and the library, which contains over twelve thousand volumes of carefully selected books. Other buildings, such as the Music Studio, Commerce Building, Science Laboratories, and the Model School provide room for the other classes. The Kiwanis Club of the city are donors of a well-appointed gymnasium. The Chapel has a seating capacity of over five hundred. Other features of the campus are the athletic field and the open-air theatre, located in a natural bowl.

There are two residence halls on the campus. The Men's Dormitory has been remodeled during the summer and the Women's Building is well-equipped for the convenience of the young ladies. There are five fraternity homes within several blocks of the college. There are ten bungalows on the campus for faculty members. The president's home is located on the corner of Centenary Boulevard and Rutherford, just opposite the entrance to the campus.

Centenary has worked hard for the facilities she now has. Remember that upon assuming your college course, you are assuming the responsibilities of the progress of the institution. Centenary is giving you a name that has been honored for over one hundred years. This name is yours to HONOR and to EXALT.

Church Directory

It is your privilege to live the life of a Christian gentleman or lady. It is not only your privilege, but it is your duty to your parents and to your God. Sunday is a day of rest, a day consecrated to the Lord for His worship and His praises. The pastor of the church of your preference is anxious to meet you and for you to become affiliated with his church. See him at once.

BAPTIST

First—Travis and McNeil Streets. Rev. M. E. Dodd, Pastor.

Highland—520 Olive Street. Rev. W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Jewella—4125 Magnolia Ave. Rev. Thos. L. Wooten, Pastor.

Parkview—1602 Maple Street. Rev. B. F. Wallace, Pastor.

Queensboro—2735 Judson Street. Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor.

CATHOLIC

Church of the Holy Trinity—423 Fannin Street. Rev. Francis Van Haver, Rector.

St. John's—605 Jordan Street. Rev. O. M. Poche, Rector.

CHRISTIAN

Central—856 Hope Street. Rev. E. L. Thompson, Pastor.

Jewella—Greenwood Ave. Rev. M. W. Baggett, Pastor.

Kings Highway—800 Kings Highway. Rev A. P. Gray, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. Mark's—Cotton and Texas Ave. Rev. James M. Owens, Rector.

HEBREW

Congregation Agudath Achim (Orthodox) —527 Fannin.

Congregation B'nai Zion—802 Cotton Street. Rev. Abram Brill, Rabbi.

METHODIST

Cedar Grove—6512 Louisiana Ave. Rev. S. L. Riggs, Pastor.

Claiborne—3826 Virginia Ave. Rev. E. Roy Fort, Pastor.

First—Common, head of Texas Street. Rev. Robt. E. Goodrich, Pastor.

Mangum Memorial—2760 Stonewall. Rev. R. M. Brown, Pastor.

Noel Memorial—Herndon and Stevens Ave. Rev. W. C. Scott, Pastor.

Park Avenue—1706 Park Ave. Rev. R. T. Ware.

PRESBYTERIAN

Cedar Grove—6127 Louisiana Ave. Rev. W. B. Currie, Pastor.

Dunlap Memorial—640 Jordan. Rev. Chas. L. Power, Pastor.

First—900 Jordan. Rev. Jasper K. Smith, Pastor.

Westminster—2315 Missouri Ave. Rev. F. L. McFaddin, Pastor.

Student Activities

All students are privileged to take advantage of the various activities of college life. It will be found very beneficial to enjoy as many of these activities as possible without neglecting the work of the regular courses.

C. C. C. A. LECTURESHIP

The Centenary College Christian Association Lectureship was created by the Christian Associations in 1927. The purpose of this lectureship is to bring outstanding Christian personalities to the campus each term for a series of addresses dealing with practical Christian living.

The lecturers for 1927-28 were A. J. "Dad" Elliott and Dr. J. Stitt Wilson. Dr. W. E. Uphaus, scheduled for the third was unable to fill his engagement due to illness.

The 1928-29 lecturers will be A. J. "Dad" Elliott, return by popular request and Dr. W. D. Weatherford, President of the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, Nashville, Tenn. The third lecturer had not been secured at time this had to go to press.

THE CONGLOMERATE

"The Conglomerate" is a weekly publication of the members of the student body. It is paid for at the beginning of

each term with the tuition; each issue is delivered on Tuesday morning after ten o'clock. This paper has a circulation of almost one thousand. Students who desire to serve on the staff should apply to the editor, who is chosen yearly by the Publication Committee of the Faculty.

John Paul Goodwin, Editor-in-Chief.

Abie Goldberg, Business Manager.

THE YONCOPIN

"The Yoncopin" is the annual publication in honor of the seniors. The book is paid for at the beginning of the term with the tuition. "The Yoncopin" contains many valuable photographs and pictures of college life which will be of inestimable value to you when you shall have graduated from Centenary. The heads of the staff are chosen by student election.

Hardy O'Neal, Editor-in-Chief.

James Boykin, Business Manager.

THE "C" BOOK

You have with you the "C" book. We hope that you will keep it with you and make it very helpful in your college life. The staff is composed of members of the C. C. C. A. Cabinet.

THE MINISTERIAL CLUB

The ministerial students of the college are banded together in an organization which affords them many advantages and opportunities to hear great speakers and to strengthen them for their life work. Meetings are held once each week.

THE BAND

The college band is composed of some twenty players and any student is eligible for membership if he has sufficient musical knowledge and ability. The organization is under the direction of Professor S. D. Morehead. Each spring several trips are taken by the band. In the past it has accompanied the members of the Good Will Tour.

THE GLEE CLUBS

Besides her large mixed chorus, Centenary's music department sponsors two glee clubs. The girls' organization is featured in a goodly number of programs during the year and gives several out-of-town concerts.

The men's glee club is one of the outstanding campus organizations. During the spring term the glee club takes a week's tour besides its other trips to near-by towns. The glee clubs are under the direction of Professor Francis Wheeler.

THE QUARTETTE

One of the greatest musical honors is to be chosen as a member of the college quartette. The quartette accompanies the glee club and is annually a member of the Good Will party.

MASONIC CLUB

All Masons who become affiliated with Centenary College are eligible for membership in the Masonic Club.

DE MOLAY CLUB

The purpose of the organization is to further and keep alive the De Molay in-

terests among the students who are members of the order and interest prospective members. All students in good standing in a De Molay chapter are eligible for membership.

EL CLUB CASTELLANO

El Club Castellano was organized in 1926. Those Spanish students who have distinguished themselves because of their high scholarship are eligible to membership in the organization, and are admitted by invitation.

The purpose of the Club is to stimulate interest in spoken Spanish, and to acquaint its membership with Spanish life, customs, and institutions.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais was organized during the winter term of 1928. Its purpose is to offer to those most interested the motive and the means of perfecting themselves in the use of the French language, and thus to supplement in a most effective manner the work of the classroom. Membership is open to those whose interest in French reaches beyond the requirements of the curriculum. Meetings are held monthly.

Affiliation with the national "Alliance Francais" will be completed soon.

THE MASQUERS

The "Masquers" functions for those interested in dramatics. Applicants are admitted by tryouts held twice a year. There are two regular meetings a month, at one of which a play is given, either a finished production or a reading re-

hearsal. A public performance is given using those who have been most interested. This group also assists in the production of the Senior play.

THE ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club was organized early in the Fall term of 1925 by those students who have elected literature as their major study. Though sponsored by faculty members of the Department of English, the club is strictly a student organization. Its aim is a more comprehensive knowledge of the great figures of English literature and of the movements closely allied thereto, than is to be had in the regular course of academic study. The club meets once each month; the meetings are of an informal nature, and each student is urged to join in the discussion of the particular subject under consideration.

THE MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

The Mathematics Society was organized in 1925. The purpose of this club is to foster interest in Mathematics, to get acquainted with the past masters of the science, and to keep in touch with modern progress in this subject.

The Club is open to all students interested in Mathematics. The members of the faculty in the Science Department are eligible to honorary membership.

Meetings are held monthly. Some of the topics thus far discussed are "The Story of Pi," "Life of J. W. Gibbs," "Discovery of Neptune," "The Calendar," "Comets," "Life of Euler," "Life of Newton."

ATHLETICS

The 1927-28 season was a most successful football year—ten games played and ten games won. S. M. U., Baylor, Rice, T. C. U. and L. P. I. being half of the victims. Basket ball track and baseball were not perfect, but were good.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1928

Sept. 22—Sam Houston State Teachers—Shreveport, La.

Sept. 29—Southwestern Louisiana Inst.—Shreveport, La.

Oct. 6—Daniel Baker College—Shreveport, La.

Oct. 13—Texas A. & M. College—College Station, Tex.

Oct. 20—Baylor University—Shreveport, La.

Oct. 27—University of Chattanooga—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nov. 3—Birmingham-Southern College—Birmingham, Ala.

Nov. 10—Mississippi A. & M. College—Starkville, Miss.

Nov. 17—Louisiana Polytechnic Inst.—Shreveport, La.

Nov. 24—Loyola University—New Orleans, La.

Nov. 29—Lombard College—Shreveport, La. (Thanksgiving.)

Honorary Societies

ETA SIGMA CHI

Eta Sigma Chi is an honorary scholastic society which was organized in 1925 to raise the standard of scholarship, to promote a high ideal of character and individual effort of the members of the student body. The acme of a student's college life is to be a member of this fraternity.

PI KAPPA DELTA

Centenary holds the charter of the Beta Chapter of Louisiana in Pi Kappa Delta national fraternity. A student becomes eligible to membership after he has represented his college in an intercollegiate debating or oratorical contest. Membership in Delta Sigma Rho is conferred upon members who merit special distinction. Fraternity keys are awarded to the members elected each year.

SIGMA PI SIGMA

Sigma Pi Sigma is a national physics fraternity and the local organization was granted its charter in 1927. It is open to students in physics who measure up to certain scholastic requirements. Semi-monthly meetings are held.

EPSILON CHI SIGMA

The local honorary chemical fraternity is known as Epsilon Chi Sigma. It is composed of students who are especially interested in the field of chemistry.

PI MU SIGMA

The Pre-Meds organized their fraternity in the fall of 1925 and have had as their aim the stimulation of zeal on the part of the students who have chosen medicine as their profession. The fraternity has meetings twice each month.

KAPPA GAMMA

Kappa Gamma is the classical club of the college. Students who have met certain requirements in the classical department are eligible for membership. Kappa Gamma hopes to go national by spring.

PI GAMMA MU

The Alpha Chapter of Louisiana of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Fraternity, was established at Centenary College in 1927. The membership of this honorary fraternity is composed of instructors and advanced students of social science who have distinguished themselves in the study of the Social Sciences. A limited number of the members of the Junior and Senior classes are elected to membership each year.

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

Centenary boasts of five fraternities and four sororities which have been instrumental in forwarding the progress of the college to a great extent. Students may be pledged to any one of these organizations only after he shall

have been in school for at least two terms. The five fraternities are:

Kappa Alpha (national);
Theta Kappa Nu (national);
Sigma Phi (local)
Pi Theta Upsilon (local).
Lamda Theta Chi (local).

The four sororities are:

Zeta Tau Alpha (national)
Chi Omega (national)
Zeta Delta (local)
Chi Delta (local).

Centenary College has given you her name; HONOR IT.

Remember that the folks back home are sacrificing for you to be in college. The least retribution would be an occasional letter.

If you are a gentlemen, your college years are the years in which you should prove it.

The misdemeanors which you commit may not reflect upon you, but they will surely reflect upon your parents and the training they affored you, then for parents' sake, and not for your own.

In choosing your companions, do not forget that you will be judged by the company you keep.

BLUE RIDGE

"Blue Ridge, the Land of the Sky!"

How well the author has described Blue Ridge, for indeed it is a land of the sky. I wish the reader would imagine himself for a little while hiking from the gates which admit one into the Blue Ridge territory. Let us go together up the one way road leading to this resort, observing everything as we proceed.

On either side of the road Mother Nature has exerted her every effort to make a dream a realization. The mountain laurel in full bloom, the clear call of birds, and the gurgling of a mountain stream as it passes over the rocks—all these make us feel the closeness and richness of God's love and His ways of showing it.

At the end of the road we come into full view of the delightful swimming pool, and, just beyond, Robert E. Lee hall with its stately columns and long, wide porch. In front of the hall and leading to nearby cottages are drives and walks laid out in rigid divisions.

But, Oh! the inspiration that one feels on seeing the mountains and realizing how every season gives to their heights a new and peculiar charm. Involuntarily there comes to us that passage of scripture which says, "Lift up thine eyes to the hills from whence cometh thy help."

Think for awhile of these scenes with their serene sublimity, and then let us enter into a general survey of the conferences. One of the most inspiring services is the vesper service which seems to bring the students into a common

band, all striving for the accomplishment of a common purpose—comrades and friends, no matter what school or name or fame. The day is taken by conferences, prominent lecturers, and general discussions. Between times hours of delightful recreation are arranged for the delegates.

Our experience at Blue Ridge makes us realize that the work of the "Y's" is just beginning, but we hope to so earnestly and steadfastly climb that no rock which confronts us will be too rugged to pass. "God gives His best workers the hardest tasks," and the rougher the journey, the sweeter the success at the end.

"Oh, let us not pause then, nor falter,
For victory in truth is sublime,
But may we work bravely together
And dream dreams, and do deeds, and climb."

—JANIE BRIGHT PRICE,

MOUNTAINS

"God gave mountains
With hills at their knees,
Mountains too high
For the flutter of trees.

"Mountains that know
The dark valley of death,
That have kissed a pale star
And felt its last breath.

"And still left the dawn
In a golden rimmed cup;
God give me mountains
And strength to climb up."

—LEIGH BUCHNER HANES.

THE Y. W. C. A.

Among those organizations at Centenary College which offer exceptional opportunities for service as well as for personal development is the Y. W. C. A. This past year was marked by rapid progress in its growth and even greater success is anticipated for 1928-29.

The Y. W. C. A., through its various avenues of work, presents a splendid means for self-expression and far-reaching influence. A complete understanding of its aims and principles leads toward a broader conception of living in terms of unselfishness and lofty idealism. The sincerest wish of the association leaders is that there may be instilled in the hearts of Centenary girls an increasing desire for the most worth-while things and the deepening knowledge that only through helpful service can come the highest attainments of Christian character.

Every organization on a college campus should make some definite contribution toward the formation of well-rounded personality. The Y. W. C. A., because it does strive to provide practical ideas for adapting the finest and best to our own lives, brings its members into a fuller appreciation of those spiritual values which are so essential as the basis for effective character building; it gives to them the inspiration of a worthy cause, and it enriches their lives with the warmth of enduring associations.

May we, as college women:

"Unite in our desire to live a rich and creative life through a growing understanding of God. Because we find life at its highest in Jesus Christ, we will dare to test His way in all our individual

and social experience. We will use all the resources at our command, and set no limit to our field of action."—MARGARET HOLMES, President.

Y. W. C. A. CABINET

Margaret Holmes .....President
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Margaret Henry .....Secretary
Jessie Hickman .....Treasurer
Mrs. William G. Phelps.....Advisor

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Lois Wilkins .....Social
Vivian Kelley .....Social Service
Raye Baldwin .....Music
Mae Connell .....Finance
Ruth Batchelor .....World Fellowship
Luella Goodrich .....Publicity

TO THE CLASS OF 1932

The Young Men's Christian Association of Centenary College welcomes you. We want you to feel that you have a friend in every officer and member of this organization, and that each one is interested in YOU.

The Y. M. C. A. is an organization that exists on the campus for the students themselves, and it can only exist when the students feel a part of and participate in its activity and growth. To the freshman class we feel a particular obligation to be of service—do not hesitate, therefore, to call on any member of the Y. M. C. A. for any sort of help. You will always receive a friendly word.

We want to help you have a big and successful year in every way.

Loyally yours,
BILL JAMES, President.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORATE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CABINET

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Edwin Higginbotham .....Social

(Additional chairmen appointed as needed.)

SONGS AND YELLS

GLORY, GLORY

Glory, Glory, Centenary,
Glory, Glory, Centenary,
Glory, Glory, Centenary,
G-E-N-T-S, Centenary Gents.

ALMA MATER

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
  Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
  Alma Mater shines.

(Chorus)

Forward, forward, Centenary,
  Time and tide may fail;
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
  Centenary, hail!

Like a wave the mighty city
  Surges 'round thy feet,
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
  Alma Mater sweet.

Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
  On thy stately crest;
Greener is our memory of thee—
  Alma Mater blest.

OFFICIAL HAND CLAP

1—2—1-2-3-4—1-2—1-2
1—2—1-2-3-4—1-2—1-2
1-2-3-4—1-2-3-4—1.

CENTENARY SWING

When those Centenary Gentlemen fall in line,
We're going to win again, another time.
For the football team we'll yell, yell, yell,
For the football team we love so well, well, well.
We're going to fight, fight, fight for every score;
We're going to make touchdown and then some more.
We're going to roll (other team) in the sod, in the sod.
GEN-TLE-MEN!

MAROONA

They'll be loaded with Maroona
When they come;
They'll be loaded with Maroona
When they come;
They'll be loaded with Maroona
Yes, loaded with Maroona,
They'll be loaded with Maroona
When they come.

They'll be walking slow and steady
When they come, etc.

They'll be coming round the end
When they come, etc.

They'll be tackling and a' blocking
When they come, etc.

They'll be beating (other school)
When they come, etc.